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The Honorable Andrew C. Carter, Jr.
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Re: *Vernaize K. Coleman, et al v. Optum Inc., et al*
Case No.: 1:22-cv-05664-ALC

Dear Judge Carter:

This firm represents Defendant Equity Staffing Group, Inc. ("ESG") in the above-referenced action, and we submit this letter along with counsel for co-defendants Optum, Inc., Insight Global, LLC, Apex Systems, Inc. and Adecco USA, Inc. (collectively with ESG, "Defendants") pursuant to Rule 1.D. of Your Honor's Individual Practices to request a brief extension of the deadline to submit Defendants' reply briefs in connection with their motions to compel arbitration and/or motions to dismiss.

Specifically, Defendants request a very brief four-day extension from Monday, January 16, 2023 to and including Friday, January 20, 2023. There have been no previous requests for the relief sought herein. We have spoken with counsel for the plaintiffs, and Jack Raisner, Esq. does not consent to Defendants' instant request, but rather, only consents to a two-day extension. Defendants' requested extension would not affect any other scheduled dates.

Defendants thank the Court for its time and consideration of this request. Should Your Honor need any additional information, the undersigned will make themselves available at the Court's convenience.

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Respectfully submitted,

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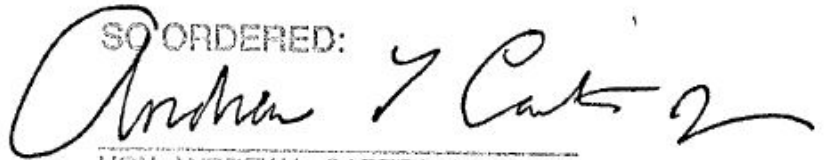
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SO ORDERED:


HON. ANDREW L. CARTER, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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